

# Aetna Oil Company,

Twenty-sixth Street and Fairmount Avenue,

Philadelphia, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1887

Dear Mr Fox

You will recollect that sometime ago I requested you to look into the matter as to why the contracts for certain kinds of oil were not awarded to us & that you told me that you thought we were supplying the Mint with oil & that I told you we were not, although I was present at the opening of the bids & that for certain oils I knew we were the lowest bidders & at that time you sent for Mr Hitchcock to find out about it but he was not in, you then requested me to write you on the subject & I now comply with your request I herewith give you a memorandum of our bids for oils in which I believe us to be the lowest bidders. Our winter white Prime Grade oil we bid 50¢ per gal. Cylinder oil 29¢ Mount Farm Oil 22¢ Will you kindly



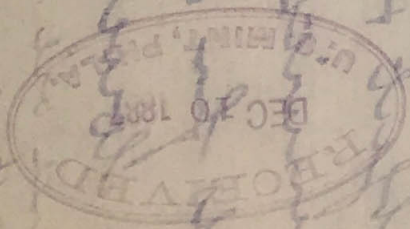
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Very truly,  
Fred. W. Hammett

Received December 10, 1887  
U.S. Mint, Phila.